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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/740,808	Applicant(s) PINKUS, RON	
	Examiner Marissa Thein	Art Unit 3627	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Marissa Thein. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Mr. David Edmondson. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 10 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,446,049 to Janning et al. and 5,339,000 Bashan et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Edmondson pointed out how the combination of the references Jannings and Bashan differs from the claimed invention, specifically, the reference Bashan which is directed to a system for monitoring parked cars. Examiner recommended to put it in writing and will further consider it.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Marissa Thein  
 Examiner's signature, if required